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ORIGIN

1. Major Lokhovits of SMA delivered a political orientation lecture 11 December to German experts employed by the Industrial Council, Karlsborst. This was one of a series of lectures under the supervision of Col. Tulpanov.
2. Lokhovits touched on the latest developments in London, especially the question of reparations from current production. He stated that the USSR will find ways of circumventing the objections of the other powers. The SMA has the factories in its zone under complete control since they are absolutely dependent on the SMA for raw materials. Factories which fail to cooperate will receive no raw materials and their workers will lose their jobs.
3. Lokhovits expressed the hope that such drastic action will be unnecessary since most of the "non-democrats" are beginning to realize the error of their ways. Lokhovits said there has already been some success in the attempt to unite all the parties and that he can guarantee that in the near future large numbers of CDU and LDP members are going to join the SED. Lokhovits added that the SMA would not hesitate to use force and simply arrest the leading opponents of such a merger.
4. Lokhovits stated that the SMA intends to engineer a referendum in the Russian Zone on the points agreed on at the London Conference. If the SMA continues to enjoy as much success in its negotiations with CDU and LDP leaders as it has so far, it is assumed that 80% of the voters in the referendum would be for the SED. The German people must realize that the USSR cannot undertake to govern a population which is basically hostile to all Russian efforts; if the German attitude does not change, drastic means will have to be used. The Russian people are very anxious over the outcome and expect a second victory for the East and for the Russian politicians.

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